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In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: OPSA,002
Jerry N. McMicken §
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Serial No.: § Group Art Unit: n/a
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Filed: March 11, 2003 §
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Titled: **EXTENDING THE LIFE**
OF AN AMORPHOUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee in the captioned National Phase application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered. Enclosed is either a check or PTO Form 2038 in payment of the applicable fee. In the event the enclosed check/PTO Form 2038 is unsigned or insufficient in amount, or if the check/PTO Form 2038 is inadvertently not attached to this paper, the certificate of mailing on this Response was either inadvertently not executed or improperly executed, any necessary fees were not included and/or were insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this paper is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time to respond for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to draw on the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (OPSA,002), or refund any overpayment.